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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VOLSPKR VISIT BY LOUIS HARRIS

REF: USIA 17983

1. EMBOFF MET JULY 10 WITH INION SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY IGOR VLADIMIROVICH KOCHNOV TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE VISIT BY LOUIS HARRIS DURING OCTOBER 1977.

2. KOCHNOV RECONFIRMED INION'S INVITATION TO HARRIS AND WIFE TO VISIT USSR FOR UP TO THREE WEEKS. KOCHNOV FURTHERMORE WELCOMED EMBOFF'S PROPOSAL THAT EMBASSY AND INION JOINTLY ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR VISIT. EMBOFF EXPLAINED THAT EMBASSY HAD COOPERATED WITH USA INSTITUTE IN THIS MANNER ON VISITS BY SCAMMON, FRYE.

3. SPECIFICALLY, KOCHNOV INDICATED INION WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE SUGGESTIONS FROM HARRIS AND EMBASSY CONCERNING PROGRAM FOR VISIT, AND TO ARRANGE VISITS TO OTHER ACADEMY OF SCIENCES INSTITUTES IN MOSCOW, E.G. USA INSTITUTE, UNCLASSIFIED

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INSTITUTE OF SOCIOLOGY, INSTITUTE OF WORLD ECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. INION AND OTHER INSTITUTES WOULD PROVIDE HARRIS OPPORTUNITIES TO LECTURE TO AUDIENCES ON TOPICS OF INTEREST AND TO DISCUSS ISSUES INFORMALLY AND AT LENGTH WITH INSTITUTE STAFF MEMBERS. INION AND EMBASSY REQUEST, FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, INDICATION OF TOPICS HARRIS WILL BE PREPARED TO ADDRESS. IN ADDITION TO SES-

SIONS AT ACADEMY OF SCIENCES INSTITUTES, INION AND EMBASSY ARE PREPARED TO ARRANGE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HARRIS TO ADDRESS OTHER GROUPS OR VISIT OTHER INSTITUTIONS, I.E. JOURNALISTS, MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY.

4. INION WILL ALSO ARRANGE FOR HARRIS TO VISIT ONE OF TWO OTHER SOVIET CITIES. KOCHNOV RECOMMENDED KIEV AND TBILSI, BUT VISIT TO LENINGRAD ALSO POSSIBLE IF PREFERRED. IF HARRIS VISITS USSR EN ROUTE TO IRAN, HE COULD TRAVEL BY TRAIN FROM TBILISI TO TEHRAN.

5. REQUEST (A) DATES FOR VISIT, (B) INDICATION OF PREFERRED CITIES, (C) LIST OF PERSONS WHOM HARRIS IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN SEEING WHILE HERE. EMBASSY SUGGESTS HARRIS MAY WISH TO DISCUSS SOVIET INTERESTS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, POLLING, ETC. WITH ALLEN KASSOF, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND EXCHANGES BOARD, PRIOR TO VISIT.  
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